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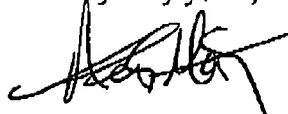
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Dear Examiner Kopec,

Attached hereto is a Response To Office Action for filing in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/724,070, filed November 28, 2000, and entitled "Apparatus for Applying Multi-Component Liquid Liner Compositions to the Inner Surfaces of Conduits and Methods of Applying Same" in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004.

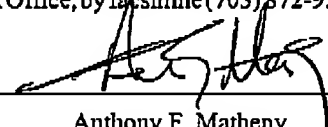
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The following Response To Office Action is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 22, 2004. As indicated by the Certificate of Facsimile pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.6, this Response is being timely filed, and as such, no fees are due. However, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any

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overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 85512/AFM. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 12-20 are subject to a restriction requirement and have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-11 stand rejected. Applicant files this Response and respectfully requests claims 1-11 be allowed in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.